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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW COMMITTEE  
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SUBJECT:

FOI ACT AMENDMENTS IN RE:  
NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION  
AND MATERIAL

Agency regulations under the Freedom of Information Act, as amended, should be revised, published in the Federal Register, and distributed to all concerned agency personnel before February 19, 1975. In many cases, an agency's regulations under the Act are intertwined with or otherwise related to its regulations under Executive Order 11652 on the classification and declassification of national security information and material.

Because of the tight February deadline, agencies may forego submitting their revised FOI Act/Executive Order 11652 regulations to the Inter-agency Classification Review Committee (ICRC) for approval prior to issuance as required by the National Security Council Directive of May 17, 1972. However, each agency must submit its revised regulations to the ICRC for after-the-fact approval as soon as is reasonably possible, but no later than March 19, 1975. Such regulations must, of course, be subject to later amendment if so required by the ICRC.

  
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